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Dear FDA,

RE: DOCKET NUMBERS 98N- 1230; 96P-04 18; 97P-0197.

The FDA must do more than put Bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg **refrigeration** temperatures.

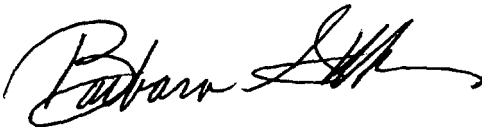
The FDA should prohibit the practice of forced molting because forced molting has been scientifically shown to promote disease by destroying the starving hens' immune systems.

The FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices, such as forced molting, that injure human health.

The FDA must ban the forced molting of laying hens because forced molting is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs, and consumers of eggs. PLEASE NOTE, THE **CRUELTY AND CONTAMINATION ARE LINKED!**

The FDA was petitioned in April 1998 to ban forced molting. This petition should be granted without further delay.

Sincerely,



Barbara Sullivan

97P-0197

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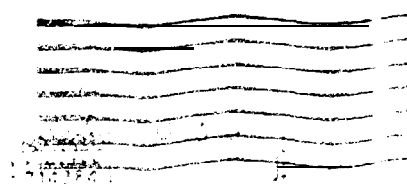
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